

What is claimed is:

1. A system for opening a drawstring container comprising:

5 material constructed to form a container having at least one aperture;
 a material-constricting element;
 a means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
 around the circumference of said at least one aperture;
 at least one graspable element having an outer surface
10 constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein:

 said material is substantially planar;
15 said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
 around the circumference of said at least one aperture
 is tube-like;
 said material-constricting element is slidably disposed within
 said tube-like means to hold a material-constricting element;
20 said at least one graspable elements is integrally made from
 said container's substantially planar material.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein:

25 said substantially planar material is pliable;
 said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
 around the circumference of said at least one aperture
 is a tube-like envelope of pliable material;
 said material-constricting element is at least as long as the
30 circumference of said container aperture.

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4. The system of claim 3, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is synthetic textile fabric;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
5 around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is a tubular envelope of pliable material constructed from
the same material as that which forms the container itself;
said material-constricting element held substantially around the
circumference of said at least one aperture and slidably
10 disposed within said tube-like envelope of pliable material
is longer than the circumference of said at least one
aperture, so that it may be easily grasped.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is natural;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is a tube-like envelope of pliable material constructed from
20 at least one unconnected element of material to that which
forms the container itself;
said material-constricting element held substantially around the
circumference of said at least one aperture and slidably
disposed within said tube-like envelope of pliable material
25 is formed of a textile fabric.

6. The device of claim 5, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is natural, and suitable for
30 conventional sewing;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is tubular loops of pliable material constructed from
multiple, unconnected elements of material separate
35 from that which forms the container itself;
said material-constricting element held substantially around the

circumference of said at least one aperture and slidably disposed within said tubular envelope of pliable material is cord-like.

5 7. A system for opening a drawstring container comprising:

material constructed to form a container having at least one aperture;
a material-constricting element;
a means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
10 around the circumference of said at least one aperture;
at least one graspable element having an outer surface
constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user.

15 8. The system of claim 7, wherein:

said material is substantially planar;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is tube-like;
20 said material-constricting element is slidably disposed within
said tube-like means to hold a material-constricting element;
said at least one graspable elements is made of material different from
that of said container material.

25 9. The system of claim 8, wherein:

said substantially planar material is pliable;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture
30 is a tube-like envelope of pliable material;
said material-constricting element is at least as long as the
circumference of said container aperture;
said graspable element is made of plastic.

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10. The system of claim 9, wherein:

5 said substantially planar pliable material is synthetic textile fabric;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
 around the circumference of said at least one aperture
 is a tubular envelope of pliable material constructed from
 the same material as that which forms the container itself;
10 said material-constricting element held substantially around the
 circumference of said at least one aperture and slidably
 disposed within said tube-like envelope of pliable material
 is longer than the circumference of said at least one
 aperture, so that it may be easily grasped;
15 said at least one graspable element having an outer surface
 constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user is made
 of plastic through an injection-molding process.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein:

20 said substantially planar pliable material is natural;
said means to hold said material-constricting element is a tube-like
 envelope of pliable material constructed from at least one
 unconnected element of material to that which forms the
25 container itself;
said material-constricting element is formed of a textile fabric;
said graspable element is made of a plastic which can be
 impregnated with a scent.

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12. A system for opening a drawstring container comprising:

material constructed to form a container having at least one aperture;
at least a first material-constricting element;
5 at least a second material constricting element;
a means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture;
at least one graspable element having an outer surface
constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user;
10 at least a second graspable element having an outer surface
constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user.

13. The device of claim 12, wherein:

15 said material is substantially planar;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is tube-like;
said first and second material-constricting elements are slidably
20 disposed within said tube-like means to hold at least one
material-constricting element;
said first and second graspable elements having outer surfaces
constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user are integrally
made from said container's substantially planar material.

14. The device of claim 13, wherein:

said substantially planar material is pliable;
said means to hold said material-constricting element substantially
30 around the circumference of said at least one aperture
is a tubular envelope of pliable material;
said material-constricting elements slidably disposed within said
tubular envelope of pliable material are at least as long as the
circumference of said at least one aperture;
35 said graspable element having an outer surface constructed and
arranged to be gripped by a user is made of plastic.

said at least a second graspable element having an outer surface
constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user is made
of different material than that of said first graspable element;
said means for attaching said graspable elements to opposite sides
of said at least one aperture is conventional sewing.

15. The device of claim 14, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is synthetic textile fabric;
said means to hold said material-constricting element is a tubular
envelope of pliable material constructed from the same material
as that which forms the container itself;
said material-constricting elements are longer than the circumference of
said at least one aperture so that they may be easily grasped;
said graspable element having an outer surface constructed and
arranged to be gripped by a user is made of plastic and
through an injection-molding process.

16. The device of claim 15, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is natural;
said means to hold said material-constricting element
is a tubular envelope of pliable material constructed from
at least one unconnected element of material to that which
forms the container itself;
said material-constricting elements are of fabric-like textile;
said graspable element having an outer surface constructed and
arranged to be gripped by a user is natural;
said means for attaching said graspable elements to opposite sides
of said at least one aperture is conventional sewing.

17. The device of claim 16, wherein:

5 said substantially planar pliable material is natural, suitable for
 conventional sewing;
 said means to hold said material-constricting element
 is tubular loops of pliable material constructed from
 multiple, unconnected elements of material separate
10 from that which forms the container itself;
 said material-constricting element held substantially around the
 circumference of said at least one aperture and slidably
 disposed within said tubular envelope of pliable material
 is string-like;
15 said graspable element having an outer surface constructed and
 arranged to be gripped by a user is made of some form
 of metal;
 said first and said at least a second graspable elements' at least
 one aperture suited to receive a conventional lock
20 inserted therethrough;
 said means for attaching said graspable elements to opposite sides
 of said at least one aperture is gluing.

18. The device of claim 17, wherein:

25 said substantially planar pliable material is natural, suitable for
 conventional sewing;
 said means to hold said material-constricting element is a
 fabric envelope formed through sewing a fabric tunnel
30 envelope from an integral edge of the material forming
 the outer edge of said pliable material of said container
 at the edge of said container aperture;
 said material-constricting element is slightly longer than
 the circumference of said aperture and fabricated of
35 pliable synthetic or natural cord;
 said graspable elements having outer surface constructed and

arranged to be gripped by a user are made of metal;
said first and said at least a second graspable elements' at least
one aperture suited to receive a conventional lock
inserted therethrough is reinforced to prevent damage to
or destruction of said lock aperture;
said means for attaching said graspable elements to opposite sides
of said at least one aperture is a combination of sewing
and gluing.

19. The device of claim 18, wherein:

said substantially planar pliable material is natural, suitable for
conventional sewing;
said means to hold said material-constricting element is a
fabric envelope formed through sewing a fabric tunnel
envelope from an integral edge of the material forming
the outer edge of said pliable material of said container
at the edge of said container aperture;
said material-constricting element is slightly longer than
the circumference of said aperture and fabricated of
pliable synthetic or natural cord;
said graspable elements having outer surface constructed and
arranged to be gripped by a user are made of plastic
and through an injection molding process suitable
for having a scent impregnated within the plastic;
said first and said at least a second graspable elements' at least
one aperture suited to receive a conventional lock
inserted therethrough is reinforced to prevent damage to
or destruction of said lock aperture;
said means for attaching said graspable elements to opposite sides
of said at least one aperture is a combination of sewing
and gluing.